GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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POOR CONDITION OF NH IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NH-75 in Jharkhand is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NH-75 passing through Garwah-Daltonganj-Ranchi-Khunti-Chaibasa is not road worthy;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to improve the said National Highway?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (e) NH-75 (Uttar Pradesh Border − Garhwa − Daltonganj − Ranchi − Khunti − Chaibasa − Orissa Border) in the State of Jharkhand has been kept in traffic worthy condition by carrying out regular improvement/ maintenance works. Some stretches of NH-75 had suffered damages due to delay in award of sanctioned work due to non-response to bids. Government has included the entire length of NH-75 in Jharkhand under "Road Requirement Plan" (RRP) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) areas in Jharkhand for widening to 2-lane and strengthening of the existing carriageway. A list of improvement/maintenance works sanctioned by the Ministry on NH-75 during last 5 years and a list of new works sanctioned under RRP for LWE is Annexed.